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Ships That Pass in the Night

Paul Laurence Dunbar

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Andante recitando *f* *3* Moderato

Voice

Out in the sky the great dark clouds are mass-ing; I

Piano

f *mf*

look far out in - to the preg-nant night, Where I can

hear a sol-emn boom-ing gun And catch the gleam-ing of a ran-dom

ff *mf*

light That tells me that the ship I seek is pass - ing, pass - ing.

My tear - ful eyes my

sostenuto

mf

soul's deep hurt are glass - ing, For I would hail and check that ship of ships. I

cresc.

agitato

cresc.

colla voce

stretch my hands im-plor-ing, cry-ing loud: My voice falls dead a

f *p cupo* *recitando*

f

foot from mine own lips, And but its ghost doth reach that ves-sel pass-ing.

adagio

colla voce
p

Come prima

mf

O earth, O

f *mf*

sky, O o - cean both sur - pass - ing, O heart of mine that

accel. e cresc.

accel. e cresc.

agitato

dreads the dark, Is there no hope for me, is there no way That I may hail and check that

rit. e dim. *lento*

speed-ing bark, Which out of sight and sound is pass-ing, pass-ing?

rit. *lento* *pp*

